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George P. Bickford, Cleveland lawyer, owner of one of the finest private collections of Indian art in America and a Vice President of the Museum, will discuss ANCIENT STUPAS*, CAVES AND TEMPLES OF SOUTHWEST INDIA on Sunday, November 18 3:30 p.m. at The Cleveland Museum of Art.

The lecture will be illustrated by Bickford's own color slides, taken on his recent trips to India where he has traveled extensively.

Bickford received his Bachelor and Law degrees from Harvard and taught English at Huachung University in China.

* Stupas are earthen, brick or stone buildings of hemispherical or cyclindrical shape. They were usually built above a relic chamber and quite often were used by Buddhists as a memorial shrine for the Buddha.

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